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Miller et al.)

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Art Unit 1624

For: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Restriction Requirement was mailed in connection with the above-identified application on June 26, 2002. The Restriction Requirement restricted the claims to four groups. Group I, claims 1-42, is directed to compounds within the claimed formula, wherein the variables are defined such that the compounds are [2.2.1]bicycloheptanes. Group II, claims 1-42, is directed to compounds within the claimed formula, wherein the variables are defined such that the compounds are [3.2.1]bicyclooctanes. Group III, claims 1-42, is directed to compounds within the claimed formula, wherein the variables are defined such that the compounds are bicyclic ring systems other than [2.2.1]bicycloheptanes or [3.2.1]bicyclooctanes. Group IV, claims 43-63, is directed to methods of using the claimed compounds.

Applicants elect Group III without traverse. Prompt examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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